

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dirk Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No: 10/555,854  
Filed: November 5, 2005  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COOLING OR QUENCHING SLABS  
AND SHEETS WITH WATER IN A COOLING BASIN  
Examiner: Gregory A. Wilson  
Art Unit: 3749  
Conf. No.: 4616

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of January 21, 2011. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.